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This is a decision on the petition filed October 18, 2004 under 37 CFR 1.137(b), to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The instant application became abandoned on April 26, 2004, for failure to timely reply to the Notice to File Missing Parts, mailed February 25, 2004, which set a two (2) month shortened statutory period for reply. No extensions of the time for reply in accordance with 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. The petition precedes the mailing of a Notice of Abandonment.

The filing of the oath or declaration as required by the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed February 25, 2004 is acknowledged.

All other requirements having been met, this application is being forwarded to the Office of Initial Patent Examination for further pre-examination processing.

Telephone inquiries concerning this matter may be directed to the undersigned Petitions Attorney at (571) 272-3212.

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